EPPO Codes in IT Systems @European Commission DG Health and Food Safety (SANTE)

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Health and Food Safety

DG SANTE systems using EPPO codes

- *TRACES (**TRA**de **C**ontrol and **E**xpert **S**ystem)*

- *Europhyt Interceptions and Outbreaks*

- *PPPAMS (Plant Protection Products Application Management System)*

- *Reporting suite used for the impact assessment for Endocrine disruptors*

- *Plant Health Surveys Programme (Eradication Funds)*

What are the needs of DG SANTE?

1. TRACES

- *Management of health Certificates for food and plant (SPS) for EU (1.6M certificates per year)*

- *High volumes = high value = Critical path*

- *Provenance of products is worldwide ie. covers exotic species too*

- *Delays at borders can cause financial loss*

- *Need for speed in setting new taxonomic codes*

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2. Europhyt

- *Rapid alert notification system for plant health*
- *Need to have up to date taxonomic codes available*
- *Europhyt interception will soon be more integrated with TRACES*

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3. PPPAMS

- Need to ensure codes are available to describe all uses of PPPs – 'crops' and 'pests'

- Complement of EPPO codes is essential for full implementation of PPPAMS

- Ongoing data collection exercise – MS must assign a code for all existing authorised uses

- Emergency authorisations must be submitted via PPPAMS

- For crops – need to align as much as possible to MRL 'products'

SANTE Proposals (TRACES & EUROPHYT)

➢ Extend the EPPO Catalogue:

- Species already used in various countries according to IPCCS [all 3 SANTE systems]
- Taxonomic codes
- SANTE could propose temporary codes for business continuity (operational needs) until proper EPPO codes are in place

SANTE Proposals (PPPAMS)

➢ *Mainly a need for new non-taxonomic codes*

➢ *Consider the MRL product list and try to assign codes for as many products as possible*

➢ *Develop codes for further crop groups*

➢ *Develop qualifiers, target groups, non-crop objects*

➢ *Plant Growth Regulators*

➢ *Use list of missing codes provided by SANTE*

➢ *Assist with the development of Guidance for use of EPPO Codes in SANTE Systems*

Collaboration with EPPO

- SANTE has ensured capacity to co-finance in 2017 the work to develop the necessary codes. High potential to become a recurrent capacity
- Organise and plan collaboration
  - **Financing Decision adopted (50k€ for 2017)**
  - **Scope of work**
  - **Co-financing agreement to be put in place**
  - **Develop a timeline**

Thank you for your attention